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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Burstein et al. Confirmation No.: 2255  
Appl. No.: 10/039,728 Group No.: 1753  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

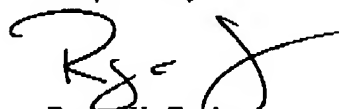
\* Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the \$55.00 extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

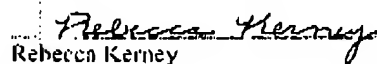
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